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1. A T-34 tank, a self-propelled gun, and a JS-3 tank were parked on the target range in the Kagran barracks area in Vienna on 11 March 1955. Two platoons of approximately 25 men each came from the direction of the Kagran artillery range and entered the barracks area at 1250 hours. Each platoon carried three light machine guns of the "D.P." type; the men were armed with submachine guns. A truck, [REDACTED], and a tank truck, [REDACTED], were parked at the fuel dump within the barracks area. 25X1C
2. A self-propelled gun and two JS-3 tanks were parked on the target range of the Kagran barracks area on 12 March. Two platoons as described in paragraph 1 above, were seen approaching the barracks from the direction of the artillery range. A ZIS truck, [REDACTED] was parked at the entrance to the barracks. 25X1C
3. Two JS-3 tanks and a self-propelled gun were parked on the target range on 13 March. All three guns had a blunt muzzle brake. The self-propelled gun was fitted with a circular gun mantlet; the chassis was slightly higher than that of the JS-3 tank. A ZIS truck, [REDACTED], lettered "Fahrschule," was seen entering the barracks area; the driver wore red-bordered black shoulder boards.

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